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ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE FLUID

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue there from. These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims.

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